

Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THE HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND REFUND REQUEST FORM

IMPORTANT

Information, guidelines and other explanations of the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et. seq, provided in this brochure are intended to assist insurers and others in gaining a general understanding of certain features of the law governing the Health Care Stabilization Fund. This brochure and its contents are not intended to alter or replace the statutory requirements or any court decision regarding the Fund law or the administration of any of the requirements of that law.

The Fund law requires that insurers notify the Board of Governors within ten days of canceling a policy at the request of the insured health care provider. If for some reason the notice to the Board is not consistent with the statutory ten-day notice requirement, the refund will be based on the postmark date of the notice minus ten days.

The refund request form on page 2 is self explanatory. The Division of Accounts and Reports in the Department of Administration requires an IRS W-9 form for any payee. We are furnishing the following suggestions and information which may be of assistance when you are seeking a refund of Health Care Stabilization Fund surcharge payments due to overpayment, a mid-coverage period cancellation or termination, lower rating classification change or other situation for which you believe you may be eligible to receive a surcharge refund.

- The minimum amount that will be refunded is \$50.00.
- Surcharge payments are attributed to the individual health care provider. If you are not the individual health care provider but you are seeking the return or refund of a surcharge, you must complete the information in the box at the bottom of the form.
- We need the federal taxpayer identification number or social security number of the person that will be the payee on the refund check. Unless the payee has already filed an IRS form W-9 with the State of Kansas, we must obtain a completed and signed W-9 form. If this information is not provided, a refund cannot be processed.
- The State of Kansas does withhold any refund amount if other amounts are owed to the State of Kansas. This is the policy of the State of Kansas, not the Health Care Stabilization Fund.
- Often we will receive a refund request before we have received the coverage documentation and original surcharge payment. In many situations, such as a termination or rating classification change, we need to have the additional documentation submitted to us by the insurance company. When we are aware of situations that will delay the refund, we will try to advise you that there is a problem and what action we have taken to resolve that problem.
- After being received in our office, refunds are processed in about three weeks if the form is properly completed and if we have received all of the supporting documents. (Supporting documents can include: the original coverage document and surcharge payment; a mid-term termination or cancellation notice from the insurance company; a rate classification change document from the insurance company; or, a corrected Notice of Basic Coverage Form from the insurance company.)
- If the required information is not available to the HCSF, refund requests may be delayed several weeks. Please provide the necessary documentation in a timely manner.

If You Have Questions or Need Additional Assistance: Please contact the Fund office for any additional assistance you may feel is needed.



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785-291-3550

INTERNET
www.hcsf.org



TELEPHONE
785-291-3777

MAIL
Health Care Stabilization Fund
300 SW 8th Ave, 2nd Floor
Topeka, KS 66603-3912



Health Care Stabilization Fund Request for Refund

WHEN COMPLETED MAIL TO :

Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund, 300 S.W. 8th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66603-3912

Please note that in order to process a refund, an IRS form W-9 must accompany this request. Otherwise a refund cannot be paid.

ID #	Name of Health Care Provider	License Number
	Address of Health Care Provider	Telephone Number
		Tax Payer (Federal) ID# or Social Security # (An IRS Form W-9 for the payee must be completed and sent.)
City	State	Zip Code

INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY POLICY REQUIRING REFUND:

- Name of Insurance Company: _____
- Policy Number: _____
- Inception Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____
- Date of Midterm Termination: _____
- Reason For Refund Request: _____
- Original Premium Amount: _____
- Original Surcharge Amount: _____
- Revised Premium Amount: _____
- Revised Surcharge Amount: _____
- Refund Amount (Due to Overpayment, Cancellation, or Class Code Change): _____
- Name of Company (New): _____
- Premium/Surcharge was financed through: _____
(Name of Finance Company)

13. Optional release of refund payment (complete this section and an IRS W-9 if you desire your refund to be sent to another person or organization):

Please process my HCSF refund payment to:

Name	Tax Payer (Federal) ID #		
	(An IRS form W-9 for the <u>payee</u> must accompany this request.)		
Address	City	State	Zip

I agree to hold the Board of Governors and the Health Care Stabilization Fund harmless if the insured makes the same request. An IRS form W-9 MUST BE PROVIDED to receive a refund.

Signature: _____, Date: _____